

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 32 through 42 are pending, with Claims 32, 35, 36, 38, 39, and 40 being independent. Claims 32 through 34, 38, 41, and 42 were allowed. Claims 35, 36, 39, and 40 have been amended.

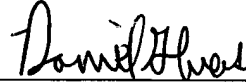
Claims 35 through 37, 39, and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite. All rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendment of the claims in a manner earnestly believed to avoid the grounds of rejection.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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